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WAR AGAINST SALOONS.

THE SALOON THE CHURCH'S ENEMY.

An Appeal for Action—Plain Words in a sermon by the Rev. C. A. Cook last Sunday.

Last Sunday morning the Rev. C. A. Cook preached the first of a series of sermons on the saloon question. In announcing the sermons on the previous Sunday, Mr. Cook said it was not his purpose to utter anything of a sensational character, though he admitted it was difficult to discuss the question without saying some things that would seem sensational. Facts are stranger than fiction and it is the Baptist pastor's intention to keep to the facts and endeavor to create some sentiment in opposition to the existence of so many saloons in Bloomfield.

The text last Sunday was an appropriate one, "We wrestle not against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Eph. 6:12.

He called attention to the fact that for a long time the church throughout the land had not taken any united action against the entrenched citadels of evil, but just now the church seems to be rousing itself to a new and determined campaign against them. Municipal corruption was being denounced in great cities; Dr. Parkhurst had started a battle that promises to effect something and ministers are being emboldened to fall in line. The battle is on, and the time has come when every man who calls himself a Christian should take his stand against the powers of darkness and especially against the saloon.

In carrying on its high and beneficial mission the church has no force so effectively marshalled against it as the saloon. While the church is rescuing souls, the saloon is causing the ruin of a score. While the church has a score of young men in its membership and engaged in its work, the saloon has a hundred or more which it is converting into loafers, drunkards and criminals. While the church is striving to instill principals of righteousness, the saloon is fostering an anti-religious, anti-church and anti-Sunday-school feeling among hundreds. It is erecting a non-church-going population. The saloon is everywhere, causing a widespread and shameful desertion of the Sabbath. Saloon-keepers were universally violators of God's Sabbath laws and the laws of the State. On a recent Sunday in this town so much beer was consumed that the saloon-keepers had to borrow or buy from each other to supply the demand. He believed that more beer was sold on Sundays than on all the other days of the week put together.

The saloon was described as an institution of iniquity, born of depravity, stimulated by avarice, intoxicated by love of power, and tolerated by a Christian civilization. Some statistics were given showing the number of saloons in this country and the terrible results produced by them. The increase in the consumption of intoxicating drinks was shown to be fifty per cent. since 1880, in 1890 it was 14 1/2 gallons per capita of the population.

In closing the congregation was urged to cast away all fear of man and solemnly pledge opposition to the saloons in Bloomfield.

To-morrow evening Mr. Cook will preach the second sermon of the series, when he will present some facts about the saloons in our own town. Whether anything shall come of this agitation or not, one pastor seems determined that the people shall not altogether go to sleep on this question.

Montclair Military Academy.

The Montclair Military Academy has issued its annual catalogue, which will prove valuable to those seeking a school for their sons. The Academy has been a decided success since its organization and is gaining a wide reputation for thorough instruction and successful government. The large gymnasium, built during the past year, adds greatly to the efficiency of the school. There are seventy-eight cadets in the battalion, with a promising outlook for a large increase next year. We very cordially commend the school and advise those interested to send for a catalogue.

A Dangerous Crossing.

Two narrow escapes from serious accident have occurred at the Watessing Avenue crossing of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. In both instances parties have attempted to drive across the track as the gates were being lowered. This is the crossing to which the Town Committee has several times called the attention of the company on account of the danger there. One gateman has charge of three sets of gates.

Men's canvas shoes at Shoenthal's—Advt.

Two Burglaries.

Burglars are again making the tour of the town. At an early hour on Sunday morning they paid a visit to the residence of Winchester B. Smith on Ridge-wood Avenue, effected an entrance by forcing open a window, and stole two valuable overcoats.

On Sunday night two men visited various residences in Glen Ridge begging for money, but it was evidently for the purpose of finding out if there were any male members of the households at home.

At one o'clock on Monday morning Dr. J. Allen Osmon of Clark Street was awakened by the ringing of the electric bell attached to his front door. The Doctor arose in time to see two men beating a hasty retreat from his front yard. The rascals had in some manner accidentally touched the electric button while attempting to force open the door.

They also broke into the residence of Jay L. Adams on Liberty Street.

Here they entered the kitchen window and stayed just long enough to get away with two overcoats. Our esteemed "uncles" who have three golden balls in front of their establishments will probably also receive a call from these gentlemen with the nimble fingers.

Thieves Poison Dogs in Fairview.

Last week THE CITIZEN stated that a valuable dog belonging to Fred L. Mohrman of Fairview had been poisoned. On Saturday a dog belonging to Mr. Mohrman's neighbor, Charles L. Seibert, was poisoned. On Sunday night burglars entered the residence of Mr. Seibert, and the poisoning of the dogs is believed to have been a part of a scheme to rob houses in Fairview. The Fairview Improvement Association will form itself into a Vigilance Committee if the thieves appear again in the neighborhood.

Mr. Carl's Sixth Organ Recital.

W. C. Carl's sixth free organ recital at the First Presbyterian Church, New York, will be devoted to the works of Monsieur Alexandre Guilmant, on Wednesday next at four o'clock, with Mrs. Gerrit Smith, soprano; Mr. Wm. Denison, tenor; Mr. Albert Arveschou, baritone; Miss Morgan, harpist; Mr. Victor da Plato, violinist, and a double quartette as soloists.

Fourteen Will Resign.

It is rumored that fourteen members of Active Hose Company of Watessing will resign as soon as they become exempt. Their exemption takes place next month. The men are among the best members of the company, and their resignations will no doubt seriously affect the organization.

His Dog Was Stolen.

A valuable Gordon setter belonging to W. R. Courter of the American House was stolen from his stable on Wednesday morning. Entrance was obtained by breaking a large pane of glass in a window. Mr. Courter will pay a liberal reward for the animal's return.

The Rev. Mr. Fismar Married.

Rev. Arnold W. Fismar, pastor of the Hopkins Street German Church, was married in Cincinnati last Wednesday. A reception was tendered him by his congregation on his return to Brooklyn on Thursday.

New Officers Sworn In.

William L. Johnson was duly sworn in as Township Clerk this week, and administered the oath of office to the members of the new Township Committee.

His Hand Crushed.

Edward H. Drew of this place, a brakeman employed by the Erie Railroad Company, had his left hand crushed while coupling cars at Jersey City on Saturday morning.

Graphite Paint for Roofs.

It was the opinion of members at the Fifth Annual Convention of Master Painters, Harrisburg, January, 1892, that the best qualities of lead or mineral paints will not last longer than two or three years, and that most of them will not last over one year. Graphite paint, however, was most strongly recommended. One member said he had used it on a number of roofs, and one roof painted 18 years ago was not repainted until last fall. Another member said: "I painted a roof 12 years ago—I can see it every day from my window—and from appearances it does not want anything more for five or ten years to come." Such testimony from master painters is worth careful consideration, especially when it is remembered that the cost of painting lies chiefly in the money paid for labor. Graphite paint is manufactured by the Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., Jersey City, N. J., and they have some interesting circulars on the subject, which they send free on request.—Advt.

Children's tan shoes at Shoenthal's.—Advt.

Full line of Oxford ties at Shoenthal's.—Advt.

A Roman Catholic's Views.

An observing Roman Catholic affects to see an analogy between the apparent persecution of Dr. Briggs by the Presbyterian Church in the nineteenth century and the alleged persecution of Galileo by the Catholic Church in its early history. While Galileo's discoveries were in a different sphere of science from those of Dr. Briggs, he was alleged to be guilty of the same capital error, to wit, he called his philosophical speculations with the question of religion and asserted that certain portions of the Scripture could not be satisfactorily proved unless his theory was admitted. The attitude of the Catholic Church towards the celebrated philosopher is held up by its enemies as an example of the intolerant bigotry of that church. In the estimation of this good Catholic it is only a change in the conditions of life that prevents inquisitorial tortures being applied to Dr. Briggs to make him retract. In these days the Catholic Church can only go so far in the punishment of offenders against its creed. The Presbytery can go as far, and shows every indication of reaching the limit. If Dr. Briggs can be ostracized, he can be debarred from his professorship. If the doors of the Presbyterian churches can be closed against him and the brand of a heretic put upon him the Presbytery will go that far if the opponents of Dr. Briggs have a sufficient majority. Could the Catholic Church manifest greater intolerance against science?—for it is science that the church is fighting against and not an individual. This good Catholic deems the Protestant Church unable to cope with the questions raised by Dr. Briggs without dividing itself into innumerable denominational sects. He thinks a final appeal will be made to Rome, and an ecumenical council of that church will pass upon the question in a manner that will harmonize and preserve the unity of the church, and the ultimate victory will be on the side of science.

Special Meeting of the Town Committee.

The Township Committee held a very brief session on Monday night. Messrs. Gilbert, Halfpenny, Seibert, Hummel, and Rayner were present.

A bill for horse-hire for police purposes amounting to \$30 was presented, but none of the Committeemen present would approve of it, and in the absence of Mr. Cockefer, Chairman of the Police Committee, the bill was laid over.

Mr. Seibert of the Gas Committee said he had conferred with officials of the Gas Company in regard to the omitted clause in the contract relating to the extension of the gas mains. He was informed that a special meeting of the directors of the company would be called shortly to consider the matter.

The matter of the township accounts was taken up, but nothing definite was accomplished. Mr. Seibert was appointed a committee to meet with Joseph L. Munn, counsel for Mr. Marr, on Wednesday afternoon, to endeavor to arrange a basis of settlement and report at a special meeting on Friday night, at which the Committee hope to be able to dispose of the matter.

Mr. Gilbert stated that he hoped that the present Committee would succeed in settling up this matter and not let it go over to the new Committee, and thereby necessitate going over the whole matter again.

The Olympic.

On Wednesday of next week Harry Montgomery will be at R. W. Gardner's Olympic to test the alleys. He has arranged to give a fine exhibition of a sport, and will bring with him the crack five-men team of the New York Athletic Club, the Phoenix Club also of New York, the Americas of Newark, and five picked men from the clubs which bowl on his Clinton Street alleys. The teams will roll against each other individually, and at the same time the two Newark against the two New York teams, a double match, best two out of three games. The object is to critically test the alleys by scientific shots, to discover any defects that may exist.

The Rev. Mr. Faucon's Farewell.

The Rev. James P. Faucon, for the past seven years rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Dodd Street, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. On Tuesday evening a farewell was tendered Mr. Faucon at the residence of Mr. Frothingham on Prospect Street. There was a very large attendance, and the rector received a number of gifts as mementoes from his parishioners. Mr. Faucon left on Wednesday for Hartford, Conn., where he will assume the duties of assistant rector of Christ Church in that city.

Fairview's Association.

The Fairview Improvement Association met at the residence of Fred. Heckel on Monday night. The recommendation of E. D. Johnson as Town Surveyor was endorsed, and the Association will use its influence to have him appointed.

Misses' and children's russet shoes at Shoenthal's.—Advt.

FOUR WEDDINGS.

Dodd-Albey.

The marriage of Miss Clara Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Albey of Park Street, to George Dodd of Montclair, was celebrated in the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. The main body of the church was well filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The galleries were crowded with spectators. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Henry W. Ballantine, the bride's pastor.

The bride was attired in a steel-colored traveling suit, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Carrie Dodd, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and wore steel-colored brillantines, with feather trimmings. John Picken of Montclair was best man. The ushers were Edgar Taylor, and Arthur English of Montclair; Henry Snyder of Newark, and Harry L. Osborne of this town.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple started on a short wedding trip to the bride's relatives in Pennsylvania. Upon their return they will reside in Montclair. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome presents, both useful and ornamental.

McDougall-Heaton.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. M. Heaton, No. 18 Malden Lane, Newark, at 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Nellie M. Heaton and Charles S. McDougall, of the firm of A. B. McDougall & Son of Bloomfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Boyd Brady, pastor of the Central M. E. Church, of which the bride is a member. She was attired in a dress of cream-colored silk and was attended by Miss Annie Love of Newark. Fred L. Diefenbacher of this place was the best man. The couple received many handsome and useful presents. Upon their return from a wedding trip to Philadelphia they will reside in Belleville.

Miller-Kemp.

Miss Emma G. Kemp, sister of Mrs. Neal H. Cadmus of this town, was married at her home in West Twenty-fourth Street, New York City, on Wednesday evening to Thomas B. Miller of New York. Miss Sarah Miller, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Miss Floesie Cadmus as maid of honor. The parlors were handsomely decorated with plants and cut flowers. After a sumptuous supper the bridal pair left for Washington, D. C., amid a shower of rice and old shoes.

Raemach-Otto.

Gustave Raemach of Pitt Street was married to Miss Freda Otto of Newark, at the residence of the bride's parents in Newark, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Rieb, pastor of the Kinney Street Lutheran Church. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Raemach will reside in Bloomfield.

"O. T." in the Fire Department.

An "O. T." member of the Fire Department takes exceptions to an article published in last week's issue of THE CITIZEN. He says that it is the "O. T." element in the Truck Company that gives the company its high social standing. He also asserts that instead of deriving pecuniary advantages from membership in the Department, it is a constant drain on the pockets of the O. T. members, who have made the Truck-house a popular resort by equipping it with all the appurtenances of a gentlemen's club-house. The "in-town" members, he says, avail themselves of all the privileges of the house at a comparatively small cost to themselves. He says that the people of this town repose great confidence in their Fire Department, and he asks: "Has this confidence been won by the Truck Company, which is largely composed of 'O. T.'s' or by the hose companies, nearly all of whom are constantly in town?" He is of the opinion that the credit is due to the Truck Company, and particularly to the "O. T." element of that company.

Seminary Notes.

The Faculty of the Seminary attended the funeral of the late Daniel Price of Newark on Wednesday. The studies at the Seminary were suspended for the day. Mr. Price was one of the first to contribute to the Seminary fund.

It is said two members of the Senior Class will be married in the German Presbyterian Church in June.

The Rev. Henry Hausmann of the Jeffersonville (N. Y.) German Church, a graduate of the class of '87, paid a visit to the Seminary this week.

The Seminary will close about June 15.

Try Shoenthal's celebrated \$2 shoe in all widths and styles at 312 Glenwood Avenue.—Advt.

Oxford ties at Shoenthal's.—"It is a feat to fit the feet."—Advt.

A Musical Treat in Glen Ridge.

Do not forget the concert at the Glen Ridge Church next Friday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock. There has been so much interest as well as the purses of the community during the season about drawing to a close that the Glen Ridge friends felt some hesitancy in putting before the public another evening—the fact is, they have been waiting all winter for a chance, and therefore come in at the round-up. The talent engaged for this concert is a combination that cannot fail to satisfy and give pleasure to the most fastidious in musical taste. Messrs. Clarke and Bushnell are the tenor and baritone of the famous quartette at Dr. Paxton's church, of which Mme Clementine de Vere Sapio is the soprano. Miss Boyer is the contralto of another prominent New York church, and has a voice of unusual beauty and compass, and is well known, as are the gentlemen, as a concert singer in and out of the city.

Miss Helise, the violinist, is a young German lady of high accomplishments, so that the Glen Ridge Church feel that those who favor them with their presence will be well paid for time and money spent.

Tickets can be procured at Wood's and Scherff's drug-stores, or at the door. No more tickets will be sold than the church can accommodate, and as the seating capacity is not large, secure your tickets early.

The "Only Dillon" in High Society.

The last of the series of novel and interesting entertainments which have been provided by Mrs. Abner Bartlett, Jr., during the past three months, was given at her home, 318 Orange Road, yesterday afternoon from three to six o'clock. Many guests were present and a very enjoyable time spent listening to singing, piano music and recitations. The whole series of Japanese and Russian teas and the recent Turkish cafe have all been decidedly original, and yesterday's entertainment was no exception. A feature on these occasions has been the charming and artistic music rendered by Messrs. Wm. Majer, violinist, and George Lawrence, pianist, both of Bloomfield. Their concert selections have rarely been equaled here. Yesterday they gave selections from Sarasate, De Briot, Wilhelm, Chopin and Beethoven, in an artistic manner, that gained them repeated encores. John F. Dillon, the talented elocutionist of Bloomfield, and others, added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.—Montclair Herald.

Thrown from a Carriage.

Mrs. James M. Ludlow of Munn Avenue, East Orange, while driving with George F. Seward in Bloomfield on Tuesday morning was thrown from the carriage and badly hurt. The accident occurred while descending a hill. The harness broke, allowing the carriage to run on the horses' heels. One of the horses was thrown and dragged its mate after it. Mrs. Ludlow was thrown out, striking on her hip, causing a severe concussion which will confine her to her room for some time.

Watessing Notes.

Charles H. Halfpenny left town Saturday morning on a business trip to Lehigh County, Pa.

Robert White and family of Norman Street will move to Schoharie, N. Y., during the coming week.

Immanuel Methodist Episcopal Church is the name suggested for the new Methodist church to be built in Watessing. The building fund subscription towards the new Methodist church edifice in Watessing now amounts to about \$4,500.

Watessing and East Orange sports are interested in a foot-race to take place on Glenwood Avenue Saturday evening, May 7.

The tenth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. David J. Irving over Bethel Presbyterian Church, Dodd Street and Midland Avenue, will be observed to-morrow.

At a meeting of the Social Guild of the Watessing M. E. Church on Monday night at A. H. Edgerley's, the funds in the treasury of the Guild were voted to purchase new carpets for the parsonage.

Oakland Notes.

A team of horses owned by R. N. Dodd became frightened at a passing train on the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad on John Street last Monday and ran away, breaking the wagon and harness.

Seymour F. Gilbert is having a new street laid out across his land from Davey to Smith Street.

John W. Oregier's left leg was severely injured while at work in New York on Wednesday.

Thomas Ferguson returned to Canada on Thursday from a three weeks' visit to his parents in Oakland.

Infants' tan shoes 43c for this day only at Shoenthal's, the shoelast.—Advt.

The High School Association.

The Bloomfield High School Association held its first social meeting on Friday evening, April 23, at the residence of Mr. Theodore H. Ward. Miss Florence Russell, who is rapidly becoming one of our most popular elocutionists, entertained the company with a few well-chosen pieces. Miss Russell has a remarkably deep, rich voice and simple manner, which delighted all who heard her. Her imitation of the wind, in the familiar piece, "The Wind and the Moon," was particularly good; and one could almost see the moon grow "dimmer than dim," as the wind moaned and shrieked in its efforts to "blow her out."

After ice-cream and cake had been served, Mr. Dunbar was called upon for a few words, and responded with a number of pleasing anecdotes. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Ward for their hospitality.

The next meeting of the Association will probably be held soon after the commencement exercises in June. All former members of the High School are invited to join the Association, and it is hoped that many names may be added to the roll before the June meeting.

Young People's Evening.

The Young People's Evening Society of the First Presbyterian Church has passed through a very pleasant winter, socially speaking. The efficient Entertainment Committee has furnished some very excellent entertainments, and thanks are due the Committee from the church people who have enjoyed them.

At the regular meeting on Monday night Professor Charles Underhill, Professor of Elocution in Columbia College, New York, delighted a good-sized audience with readings and recitations. Professor Underhill is a master of his art, and his rendering of selections from well-known writers captivated his hearers. Among the selections read was Edward Everett Hale's "My Double and How He Undid Me," extracts from Dickens and Mark Twain and a number of the poets.

East Orange's Water Contract.

The East Orange Township Committee signed a ten years' contract with the Orange Water Company on Monday night. The company agrees to maintain an ordinary pressure of eighty-five pounds at the pumping station to be increased to ninety-five pounds in case of fire. The company also agrees to furnish water for street-sprinkling purposes so long as the water in well No. 6 is ten feet in depth. The rates for domestic purposes are not to exceed the rates charged in the city of Newark for similar domestic uses.

Preparing for Decoration Day.

Active preparations are being made for a grand demonstration in this town on Decoration Day. Wm. S. Pierson Post, G. A. R., has invited the Fire Department and Bloomfield Division, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, to parade with them. The Knights in turn have invited the Newark divisions to be their guests on that day, and a very imposing street parade is anticipated. Colonel Edward E. Sill of Newark has been invited to deliver the oration at the memorial services in the cemetery.

A Brave Act.

Robert Ferguson risked his life in the performance of a heroic deed on Tuesday morning. Joseph Charles' horse, attached to a milk wagon, ran away on Bloomfield Avenue. Several women and children were in danger of being run over, when Ferguson ran out in the road and seized the bridle rein of the frightened horse and brought it to a standstill.

Brookdale Notes.

At the election for Trustees of School District No. 6 last Tuesday evening in the schoolhouse at Brookdale Sylvanus Cockefer was elected in place of John Simonson, deceased. Judge James Van Vinkle was re-elected. The Trustees met last evening to organize.

A concert was given in the Brookdale Reformed Church on Thursday evening for the benefit of the church. Among those who took part was Samuel A. Andrew, the well-known butcher at the Centre, who delighted the audience with several songs.

The Lodge of Good Templars of Brookdale paid a fraternal visit to Orange Lodge on Wednesday evening.

The Trustees of the Reformed Church will not select a successor to the Rev. W. G. See until next fall.

William H. Cook of Brookdale is confined to his home by serious illness.

Strawberries are in the market; at least R. E. Heckel & Sons have them, and they are fine, too. Asparagus and other delicacies on hand also.—Advt.

Special for this day only. Ladies' hand sewed Shoes \$3, worth \$4, at Shoenthal's, 312 Glenwood Avenue.—Advt.

Full line of Oxford ties at Shoenthal's.—Advt.